

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FLASH INCIDENT REPORT

EVENT NAME: Valley Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa County

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 09/15/15 at 1435 hours

DATE/TIME OF EVENT: 09/12/15 at 1325 hours

LOCATION: Bottle Rock Road and Glenbrook Road, northwest of Middletown

IMPACT OF EVENT: **Major**

SITUATION SUMMARY:

A State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire is burning near Bottle Rock Road and Glenbrook Road, northwest of Middletown.

Fire Information per ICS-209 as of 09/15/15 at 0600 hours; Evacuations and all other information contained in the report based on best available information as of 09/15/15 at 0922 hours:

- Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/14/15 at 1755 hours:
- 67,000 Acres, 15% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 9,000 Single Residences, 150 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 0 Single Residences
- Structures Destroyed: 585 Single Residences, 3 Multiple Residences, 2 mixed commercial/residential, 10 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other minor structures
- Confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch: Lake County Sheriff reporting 1 civilian fatality confirmed. Cause of death to be determined. No other information available.
- Local Government Resources: 59 engines and 11 watertenders assigned
- OES Resources: 5 engines, 1 OES Incident Support Unit, OES AC (5213 and 5222) assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

Proclamations

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.

- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 3.
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) and Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) are activated at Level 3 and operating as one combined REOC from the inland location to support both Lake and Amador-Calaveras fires, 24 hour operation.
- Lake County EOC is activated at level 2 with 24 hour operations. The EOC is located at the Konkoti Vista Casino at 2755 Mission Rancheria Road, Lakeport CA as of 0800 hours on 09/13/15.
- Napa County is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours, [duty officer status from 1900 – 0700](#).
- Sonoma County EOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

- (2) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (AC 5213 and 5222)
- (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief deployed to Valley Fire ICP.
- Coastal Region Regional Administrator (RA) deployed to Lake County EOC/ICP.
- Coastal Region Deputy (RA) deployed to shelter in Calistoga.
- 1) Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (SESC) deployed to Lake County EOC and (1) SESC deployed to Napa County EOC.
- [\(1\) Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinator \(ESC\) deployed Napa County EOC.](#)
- [\(1\) Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator \(SESC\) deployed Sonoma County EOC.](#)
- [\(1\) Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator \(ESC\) deployed Napa County Fairground in Calistoga.](#)
- (1) Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) ESC deployed to Lake County EOC to assist with LAC planning.
- [\(2\) Public Assistance \(PA\) Disaster Assistance Program Specialists \(DAPS\) deployed to Lake County EOC.](#)
- (2) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Evacuations - [Approximately 19,307 persons affected by the evacuations](#)

Mandatory:

- Bottle Rock Road, High Valley Road, Highway 175 Cobb, Highway 29 Tubbs Lane (Calistoga, Napa County) to Highway 29/Highway 53 (Lower Lake, Lake County).
- Butts Canyon Road to Napa County line, including Berryessa Estates.
- Communities of Cobb, Seigler Canyon, Loch Lomond, Harbin Hot Springs, Middletown and Hidden Valley Lakes.

- Communities of Clearlake Riviera and Riviera West, Napa-Oak Valley, Angwin, Berryessa.
- Point Lakeview to Soda Bay (Highway 281)

Advisory Evacuation:

- Communities of North Angwin, Summit Lake Road, and Livermore Drive.

Shelters

Lake County:

- Kelseyville High School, 5480 Main Street, Kelseyville, CA 95451. [Midnight Shelter Count: 104](#)
- Highland Senior Center, 3245 Bowers Road, Clearlake, CA 95422. Staffed by Social Services Department and equipped with cots from County Public Health and Tribal Health. [Midnight Shelter Count: 40](#)
- The Moose Lodge, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, is receiving evacuees as a privately run evacuation center [Midnight Shelter Count: 200](#)
- Big Valley Rancheria Gymnasium, 1002 Osprey Court, Lakeport - Red Cross supplying food. There is space for parking of self-contained RV's outside the shelter. [Shelter Count - 17](#)
- Lakeport Auto Movies, 52 Soda Bay Road Lakeport - spontaneous parking for RV
- Calvary Chapel of Clearlake, 14330 Memory Ln, Clearlake - [Midnight Shelter Count: 4](#)
- New Hope Fellowship Church, 305 Peckham Ct, Lakeport - [Midnight Shelter Count: 2](#)
- Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lakeport, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport - spontaneous parking for RV
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville - Unofficial/spontaneous Housing animals and RVs
- [American Legion, 14770 Austin Rd, CA 95422 - Midnight Shelter Count: 0](#)
- [Healthy Habits, 9440 Main St, Upper Lake, CA 95485 - Midnight Shelter Count: 0](#)

Napa County:

- Napa County Fair Grounds, 1435 N Oak St, Calistoga, CA 94515. The shelter is hosting evacuees and small domestic and large animals. [Midnight Shelter Count: 650](#)
- [R-Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558 - Midnight Shelter Count: 57](#)

Mendocino County:

- Redwood Empire Fairgrounds 1055 N State Street, Ukiah - [Midnight Shelter Count: 2](#)

Animals:

- California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps (CVMRC) are coordinating with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to address any unmet needs.
- Yolo County arrived in Middletown with vet supplies and is helping the local veterinarian assist injured animals.
- UC Davis veterinarians are ready to help injured animals, in anticipation of a request for veterinarian services and supplies.
- The North Valley Animal Disaster Group rescue teams deployed to Middletown.
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network, with information on their Facebook page - including shelters close enough for those coming from Lake County. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>
- California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Agency representative is activated in the SOC and is in close contact with the County Ag Commissioners, the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps, Local Animal Rescue Groups and USDA Animal Health to respond to any agriculture and animal issues, should those arise. There are no unmet needs currently.

Schools

- All Lake County Schools are closed until further determination.

Road Closures

Lake County

- Highway 29 at:
 - Bottle Rock Road
 - Highway 175 (Kelseyville and Middletown)
 - Red Hills Road
 - Loch Lomond
 - Tubbs Lane
 - [Highway 281](#)
 - [Live Oak Drive](#)
 - Spruce Grove Road North in Lower Lake to Butts Canyon Road in Middletown
 - Pope Valley at the Garage
 - [Soda Bay & Riviera West](#)
 - [Hwy 53 Lower Lake to Robert Louis Stevenson State Park \(Napa\)](#)

Napa County

- [White Cottage at Ink](#)
- [Red Winery at Pine Flat](#)
- [Geyser Road at Red Winery](#)
- [Highway 128 at Ida Clayton](#)
- [Aetna Spring Rd \(Snell Valley\) at Butts Canyon Rd](#)

Threat to Waterways, Water Sources, Natural Habitat/Species, State Parks and Historical or Tribal Lands/Assets

- Anderson Marsh Historic Ranch House was evacuated on 9/14/2015. Cultural Recourses will be collected and moved to a secure location.

Per Cal OES Tribal:

- A Cal OES Tribal representative has reached out to possible affected tribes and is awaiting a response.

Access and Functional Needs

Per Cal OES Chief of the Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN):

- Chief of OAFN conducted site visits at various shelters and have identified gaps in accessibility. In coordination with the Red Cross, upgrades/improvements are being made including bringing in portable accessible showers, toilets, designation of additional handicap designated parking (and signage), ramps and clearing aisles to make general population areas easier to navigate.

Health and Medical

Per Red Cross:

- Red Cross Integrated Care Team (ICT) has deployed to the Calistoga shelter. ICT is comprised of Disaster Mental Health, Disaster Health Services, Bulk Distribution, water and client assessment. These teams typically go house to house in communities.
- Shelter wrap-around services and supplies are sufficient at this time. Red Cross is continuously monitoring and evaluating to ensure communication occurs early if support needed.

Per EMSA:

- Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) continues to monitor the medical impact from the fires, and remains in constant communication with the Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialists (RDMHS), and Medical and Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC), as well as the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). As of 09/14/2015, Ambulance Mutual-Aid has been provided to South Lake County from American Medical Response (AMR). Mutual-Aid ambulances are stationed at Whispering Pines and South Lake County Fire Station 62 (both providing support to rescuers).
- Local fire and EMS resources are fully engaged; Cal FIRE has requested and been approved to bring 2 private ambulances in to support its operations under a vendor arrangement and as mutual aid.

Per CDPH:

- An Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled (ICF-DD) in Kelseyville is on alert for potential evacuation (6 individuals affected) to a Lakeside facility.

Adults in Community Transitions,
4795 Gaddy Lane
Kelseyville, CA 95451

- St. Helena Hospital is reporting five (5) patients with smoke inhalation injuries. More than 100 Hospital staff lives in Middletown or Hidden Valley communities and may not be able to staff the Hospital. St. Helena Hospital is helping to support displaced staff.
- Per CDPH: there are no CDPH licensed healthcare facilities in the Hidden Valley Lake area. The nearest facility is Clearlake.

Infrastructure

- Per the California Joint Incident Briefing (JIB) report (09/14/15 at 1400) Three (3) cooling towers at Calpine Geysers facilities have been damaged, however, no impacts reported to the grid. Incident Command Post (ICP) has been set up at the Lake County Fairgrounds. A Damage Inspection Team has started the survey of damaged and destroyed buildings. A threat exists for critical infrastructure of radio towers, state Intercom radio system and numerous law enforcement vaults and towers.
- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) (09/15/15 at 1026):
- PG&E reported 7,200 customers affected and impacting Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma and Napa counties.
- PG&E has opened their corporate EOC, along with local EOC's in Central Valley and Northern Region to support fire response.
- PG&E presently does not have a number of assets impacted, but anticipates 70-80% of all assets in Middletown are damaged.
- AT&T has deployed a Satellite Cell on Light Truck (Sat COLT) to Middletown which will restore wireless service. In addition, AT&T is working to get a microwave feed to the AT&T site in Cobb Mountain and also working to clear the roads for CAL FIRE and PG&E.
- Per Public Safety Communications (PSC) (09/14/15 at 0851), Cobb Mountain which is a multi-agency radio facility was burned over and is still operational. PSC is working with CAL FIRE to get access to the site to conduct a site assessment.
- Per PSC (09/14/15 at 0851), Seigler Mountain is currently in the path of the fire. CAL FIRE crews are onsite for protection.
- Per the State Water Resources Control Board, the Callayomi County Water District's (serving Middletown) office and treatment plant were on fire the evening of 09/12/15. The District believes the building, all records and treatment

- plant have been destroyed by the fire. The service area of Middletown is currently evacuated.
- The Cobb Area County Water District has one source out of five operational. Staff is waiting for clearance to assess the damage. The service area is currently evacuated.
 - Ten (10) PG&E geothermal power plants ranging in capacity from 22MW-120MW are within one mile of the current burn area, as well as their associated substations and transmission lines.
 - Five (5) Public Safety Communications (PSC) tower sites within one mile of the current burn area.
 - Per PSC (09/14/15 at 0851) AT&T has found path to place fiber and copper cable, however due to safety concern through the evening they will return at 8:00AM PST and resume work with fiber and copper cables. They are also beginning to reassess a microwave solution at Cobb Mtn. There is no estimated return of service at this time. They are looking at the replacement of 5 miles each of fiber and copper cables.
 - Three (3) cell towers are offline due to the power situation, no access to them presently. Limited impact to cell service at this time.

Missions

- 2015-CREOC-15886 - FAST Team on scene at Napa Fairgrounds.
- 15887 - EMMA - requesting chiefs for Plans, Logistics, Finance, and Operations, Cal EOC SME . [On scene](#)
- 2015-SOC-16022 – California Volunteers to provide one volunteer to Lake County EOC for donation management
- 2015-SOC-15993 – Eight Port O Potties for Napa Fairgrounds – delivered at 1500 hours on 9/14/15
- 2015-SOC-16103 - Portable showers to Napa Fairgrounds – Coordinating
- 2015-SOC-16140 - Sanitizing stations for Calistoga shelter - Coordinating
- 2015-SOC-16122 - Support for Lake Co. EOC regarding animals affected by the fire - Coordinating
- Mission ID 2015-IREOC-16130 Lake County EOC request for housing for EOC responders.
- Mission ID 2015-CREOC-15893 Lake County EOC request for a CAL FIRE agency representative. Asset on scene.
- Mission ID 2015-CREOC-15892 Lake County EOC request for a Cal Trans agency representative. Asset on scene.
- Mission ID 2015-CREOC-15891 Request by Lake County for a CHP agency representative. Asset reroute.
- Mission ID 2015-CREOC-15890 Request by Lake County EOC for one Public Information Officer to assist the county. Asset on scene.
- 2015-CREOC-15884 - 4 animal control teams for large animal rescue. Status: [On Scene](#)
- 15943 - Volunteer & Donations Management. Status: [On scene](#)
- 16028 - Yolo County providing Animal Rescue Team to assist in recovery of injured and at large animals in Middletown. [On scene](#)

- Two (2) Nevada National Guard Type I Helicopters have been requested through the CA/NV Interstate Agreement to support Cal Fire incidents. ETA 1200 hours 09/13/15.
- 2015-LAW-15929 - Two Caches (56 radios) have been requested by Lake County Sheriff's Office to be used with out of county LEO who are assisting with road closures and evacuations on the Valley Fire.

Resource Requests

- Napa/Calistoga Fair Ground Resources (as of 09/15/15):
 - 42 port-o-potties and 7 ADA compliant have been delivered to the Napa County Fairgrounds.
 - 33 showers and 5 ADA compliant are on order.
 - 33 showers are onsite.
 - Approximately 200 hand sanitizers on scene.
 - Two (2) more trucks with 48 port-o-potties (8 ADA compliant) are on order (ETA TBD).
- The California Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide two (2) crews to support the American Red Cross with shelter operations, on site.
- Per Cal EOC EF-10 updates, the Department of Toxic Substances Control is coordinating with US EPA Region IX Emergency Response regarding support for hazardous waste activities following post-fire activities in impacted counties. Due to the large numbers of structures in Lake County, additional assistance will likely be requested.
- Per ARB (09/14/15 at 1530), there is a mission task pending in Lake County for one EBAM to monitor air and smoke particulates. Anticipate on scene at 09/14/15 1900.
- Per the National Guard (09/14/15 at 1430), six (6) Type I Helicopters from the California and Nevada National Guard have been assigned to provide air support.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) is coordinating with Northern CA Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) regarding response activities by nonprofit agencies and to identify any gaps. A conference call will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015.
- State agencies were notified of the State of Emergency and potential LAC.
- IA reached out to the California Department of Health Care Services to assess if the need for mental health services is beyond the capacity of the local level to respond.
- On 09/14/15, FEMA delivered water to support 5,000 individuals for one day and 5,000 cots (500 are ADA compliant). The supplies will be positioned at Cal Trans Yard, 3161 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94558, and accessed when needed.
- Red Cross delivered 500 cots to Calistoga along with a box truck of water. Additional box trucks are being ordered with water and additional cots. Seven (7) port-o-potties have also been delivered. Additional shower and laundry resources will be available 09/14/15.

- Two (2) FEMA LNO's have been deployed to the SOC.
- A State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Division of Drinking Water (DDW) representative is on site at the Lake County EOC.
- 16022 - California Volunteers tasked to provide one volunteer for donations management to Lake County EOC. Status: Pending.
- A LEMA request was made to conduct an operation allowing temporary, escorted entry into select areas currently under mandatory evacuation. At 1000 hours today (9/15), Sheriff's Deputies will start to escort residents to their homes, in order to take care of or pick up livestock and pets that were left during the initial evacuation. Residents must be able to provide identification, in order to be allowed into the evacuation area.

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

- Mendocino County Sheriff – 2
- Solano County Sheriff - 3
- Vacaville Police Department - 3
- California Highway Patrol (CHP) - 24
- Sonoma County Sheriff – 6
- Napa County Sheriff - 4
- Department of Parks and Recreation - 5
- Department of Fish and Wildlife – 4
- Benicia Police Department – 1
- Marin County Sheriff - 6

Mutual Aid Provided (Not Fire or Law):

- Red Cross
- PG&E
- American Medical Response (AMR)

This report will be updated as information becomes available.

POINT OF CONTACT: California State Warning Center
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